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Land Grant Application- Richardson, Seth (Danvers, MA)

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Mr. Pittman of
Hannah Richardson
widow of Seth Richardson
to the
Town Council of Maury

Hannah Richardson
widow of
Seth Richardson
36th 36th - 11. Reg. Col. Tupper's
of Maury

Y^{rs} Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

The Petition of Margaret Richardson, widow of Setts Richardson, late of Danvers in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth aforesaid, respectfully shews—

that the said Setts Richardson was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, from the year 1777. to 1780, ^{from Jan'y 1. 1777 to Dec. 31. 1780} a term of three years, in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Page of Danvers, as will appear by the Records in relation to Revolutionary services, to which she begs leave to refer— at the Land Office in Boston—

that the said Richardson was an inhabitant of this Commonwealth at the time of his enlistment as a soldier as aforesaid, and that he so continued an inhabitant until the time of his decease, which happened at said Danvers, February A.D. 1831—

that the said Richardson was placed on the Pension List Roll of Massachusetts Agency, under Act of 1818, May 18. 1818, and the services which he rendered are particularly specified in the application for said pension on file, to which she begs leave to refer—

that she was married to the said Setts Richardson on the 10th day of September 1786—

that her husband died Feby. 27th 1831—

that she has not been married since—

That by virtue of a Resolve of the Legislature of this Commonwealth passed on the 27th day of March A.D. 1833, there accrued for her benefit, the sum of Fifty Dollars, for and on account of the services rendered by her husband as aforesaid, which sum has never been received; and that she is now lawfully entitled to demand and receive the same—

Wherefore she prays that after due examination had, a Warrant may be

drawn on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth,
in her favor for the sum of Fifty Dollars,
for and on account of the services rendered
by her late husband in the Revolutionary
War.

Dated this 21st day of August, in
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty eight,

Amable + William Lee
marks

Sworn before me this
21st day of August 1838

Thos. J. Oakley • One of the Justices
of the Superior Court of the City of New
York

New York Superior Court

I Charles A. Clinton Clerk of the
Superior Court of the City of New York do hereby certify
that Thomas J. Oakley whose name is ^{above} subscribed is one of
the associate Justices of the Superior Court of the City of
New York and that the same is in due form as by law
prescribed.

In witness whereof I have herunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of the said Superior Court
the twenty first day of August in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

C. A. Clinton Clerk

I John W. Proctor of Saratoga in the County
of Essex, on oath say, that I am well acquainted with Mrs.
Hannah Richardson, before named, and that she is a
person entitled to full credit, and that I have reason
to believe the facts stated in her Petition are true.

John W. Proctor

Essex. Sept. 5th 1838.

Subscribed & Sworn to before

C. Foote
Justice of the Peace.